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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2005, having a shortened period for response set to expire on June 24, 2005. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to July 24, 2005. As July 24, 2005 fell on a Sunday, this response is timely filed on Monday, July 25, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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